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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i25)

In re Application of:)
Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/976,378)
Filed: October 12, 2001)
For: NANOPARTICLES HAVING)
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES ATTACHED)
THERETO AND USES THEREFOR)

Examiner: J. Riley

Art Unit: 1637

Confirmation No. 2333

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Dated December 2, 2004
- b) Substitute "Amendment To Claims" Section
- c) Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to fees:

- a) No fees are due at the present time.
- b) **General Authorization:** Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 13 day of December, 2004 under the Express Mail label No. EV596663356US.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: Dec. 13, 2004



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

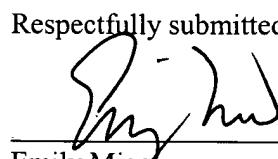
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-compliant amendment dated December 2, 2004. As requested, a substitute copy of the "Amendment to the claims" section is attached. The substitute copy shows the complete listing of the status of all the claims, including previously cancelled claims.

Prompt consideration and entry of this response is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative if the Examiner believes that this would be helpful in expediting the prosecution of this application.

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